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SUBJECT: SON SANN'S LETTERS TO THE SECRETARY

FOR CHARGE ENDERS

1. THE DEPT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF 1 OCT 1973 FROM SON SANN TO THE SECRETARY AS WELL AS A COPY OF A LETTER OF 17 OCT TO THE SECRETARY WHOSE ORIGINAL WAS APPARENTLY GIVEN TO YOU. BOTH LETTERS DEAL WITH SON SANN'S DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT CAMBODIAN SITUATION AND HIS PROPOSED SOLUTION THERETO. LATTER ARGUMENTS ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR TO US AND CONTAIN SON SANN'S WELL-KNOWN CRITICISM OF MARSHAL LON NOL, HIS SUGGESTION THAT AT LEAST LON NOL AND SIRIK MATAK BE REMOVED FROM CAMBODIA AND HIS UNREALISTIC ASSUMPTION THAT HE AND OTHERS WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT AMONG THE KHMER WITHOUT COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE.

2. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE TWO MESSAGES AND TO EXPRESS THE DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION OF SON SANN'S VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU MAY ASSURE HIM THAT OUR MOST EARNEST DESIRE MATCHES HIS IN THE SEARCH FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE TO CAMBODIA WITH ITS GOVERNMENT

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